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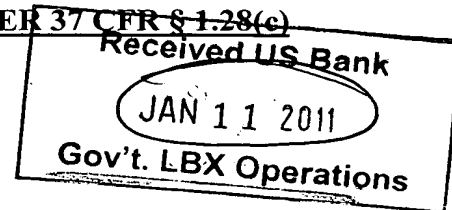
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Sir:

As below-named Attorney of Record, I hereby declare that it was through error that payment of the 4th year maintenance fee, paid by Patentee on November 29, 2010, was made electronically under small entity status, despite a loss of entitlement to small entity status. Although a Statement Claiming Large Entity Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(g)(2) was filed on September 27, 2010, such a change of status was not made by the Office in the maintenance fee payment system prior to the November 29, 2010 fee deadline. Thus, Patentee was unable to and did not pay the appropriate large entity 4th maintenance fee on November 29, 2010.

Thus, in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), a deficiency fee in the amount of \$490.00 is hereby submitted, and itemized as follows:

Fee Erroneously Paid as Small Entity: Patent Maintenance Fee Due at 3.5 Years;**Small Entity Fee Actually Paid:** \$490.00, on November 29, 2010;**Deficiency Owed Amount:** \$490.00; and**Total Deficiency Owed:** \$490.00.

It is believed that the payment of this deficiency herein satisfies 37 CFR § 1.28(c), and that no additional payment is due at this time. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-4181.

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